

The Weather
 Prediction: Fair and continued mild
 Maximum yesterday 80
 Minimum today 53.7

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 90
 Minimum 50

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WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN BALKANS

ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED TO BULGARIA

Greece Sends Two Regiments to Bulgarian Frontier and Draws Up Ultimatum Which if Rejected, Means Attack—Murder of Greek Subject Is Given As Cause of Action.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—An Athens dispatch today says Greece has sent two regiments to the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, is drafting an ultimatum to the Bulgarian government and expects to send Greek troops into Bulgaria if the ultimatum is rejected. The dispatches say the Greek government has demanded reparations from Bulgaria for the murder recently of M. Nickolaïda, a Greek citizen at Stamboul, Bulgaria. The Bulgarian reception of the demand has not been favorable. If Bulgaria formally refuses the reparations the present Greek intention is to send troops to positions three miles across the frontier and establish a line there in Bulgarian territory. In this case Bulgaria is expected to appeal to the league of nations.

The Bulgarian minister to France said today that he knew of no serious cause for disagreement between his country and Greece. At the Greek legation here it is admitted that some of the frontier posts have been reinforced by the Athens government and ordered to support Greece's demand for an indemnity in the case of Nickolaïda. It was stated at the legation, however, that no serious consequences were expected.

BASEBALL SCORES

National	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
First game	2 9 0
Philadelphia	3 6 1
Carlson and Henline; Yule, Adams and Gooch	
Second game	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 9 0
Pittsburgh	3 11 0
Couch and Wilson; Aldridge and Smith	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Boston	3 7 1
Cincinnati	1 11 2
Conroy and Selmer; May and Hargrave	
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 6 0
Chicago	7 11 0
Hubbell and Taylor; Blako and Gonzales, Churry	
American	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 7 0
New York	3 11 1
Buckeye and Myatt; Jones and Bengough	
At Boston	R. H. E.
St. Louis	12 17 5
Boston	7 5 5
Glard, Vangilder and Dixon; Ehnke and Stokes	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 10 0
Philadelphia	3 9 2
—12 innings.	
Faber, Connally and Schalk; Rommell, Harris and Cochrane	
At Washington	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 8 1
Washington	2 11 2
Holloway and Bamber; Coveskie, Gregg, Marberry and Ituel	

Music Played By Deceased Heard at Davenport Funeral

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 3.—When Charles W. Lau, wealthy retired farmer, was buried this afternoon, funeral orations given at both the home and at the crematorium were of his own composition. These were prepared by him during life and reproduced on phonograph records. Musical selections chosen by Mr. Lau before he died were also rendered on the phonograph. The deceased left a list of names of friends whom he wanted to attend the funeral. All others were excluded.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Body Found in Wreck of Laboratory Declared Not to Be That of Henry Schwartz, Who Had \$180,000 Life Insurance—Funeral Held Up.

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Demand by Mrs. Charles Henry Schwartz on the Contra Costa district attorney's office for possession of the body found in the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company after an explosion was refused today by District Attorney Tinning. At the same time he announced that a grand jury would be called to investigate the case.

Firm in her contention that the corpse is that of her husband, who was chemist and general manager of the company, Mrs. Schwartz took the first step to assert "the rights of a widow by making formal claim for the remains, through Attorney E. S. Bell. District Attorney Tinning is equally unyielding in his contention that a murder has been committed and that the charred corpse is not that of Schwartz. As a protection against loss of possession of the body through any possible coup or legal action, Tinning requested the sheriff to send a special deputy to Walnut creek to stand guard over it.

The district attorney's office is proceeding now on the theory that Joe Rodriguez, a Portuguese, missing since noon of last Thursday, the day of the explosion, may have been slain and his body placed in the laboratory after having been mutilated to prevent identification. Detectives representing an insurance company in which Schwartz carried a large policy are aiding in the investigation. Sheriff R. R. Veale has broadcast a description of Schwartz and an order for his arrest on a murder charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Henry Schwartz, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Cellulose company, who was supposed to have met death in his own laboratory at Walnut Creek on last Thursday by an explosion, today was sought by Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county. A. J. Nielson, a dental expert, who had worked on Schwartz' teeth, declared after a minute examination of the charred body found in the Schwartz laboratory that "this dead man is not Schwartz. The teeth vary widely from Schwartz' teeth."

Schwartz carried \$180,000 in life insurance. Joe Rodriguez, a laborer, has been missing from the Walnut Creek district since the explosion. District Attorney A. B. Tinning announced today that he had withdrawn permission he had given to

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U.S.A. LABOR TO ABANDON THIRD PARTY

American Federation of Labor Returns to Non-Partisan Policy—Support of La Follette Declared a Mistake—Labor Warned Against Political Bosses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The American Federation of Labor, which in 1924 threw its support to the independent presidential candidacy of the late Senator LaFollette, henceforth will return to its non-partisan policy in political campaigns and itself up to no third party movements. The federation's executive council has emphatically announced this purpose at the conclusion of sessions here devoted to mapping out a strenuous non-partisan campaign to be waged in behalf of the individuals receiving the labor endorsement in next year's congressional election, regardless of party affiliations. Such endorsement will be suggested in a report now being prepared for the federation's national convention at Atlantic City next October, dealing with local, state and national political contests.

The 1924 campaign, the council said, demonstrated that the launching of third party movements, which generally expire after one election, is "wasted effort and injurious to the desire to elect candidates with favorable records." In calling on state federations of labor and central labor bodies to prepare to give active assistance in the forthcoming campaign, the council warned them to be on guard, particularly against efforts of political "bosses" to defeat the primary system for nominating candidates.

PRESIDENT'S PAPA CLEANS UP YARD FOR SON'S COMING

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, tackled a pile of shingles in his yard today in order that the place might be tidy when his son arrives a few weeks hence. The shingles, left scattered about the place by carpenters who repaired the roof of the house recently, have been a source of concern for most of the colonel's family. They were there shortly before he was taken ill more than a month ago and his grandson, John, piled some of them away. Mrs. Coolidge, the president's wife, helped her son while she was there and the president was seen to give them a few directions. Colonel Coolidge feels that he has recovered from his illness sufficiently to do the job himself.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge is planning to return within ten days to Plymouth, Vt., to visit his father, Colonel John C. Coolidge. He may leave here before the end of the week. The president intends to spend two to three days at his father's home, returning here to resume his vacation, which probably will be continued until Labor day. Reports here are that his father is well on the road to recovery from the recent illness which caused President and Mrs. Coolidge to make a hurried trip to the old home earlier in the summer.

WIFE MURDERER'S VERDICT UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed a decree of the United States district court of Washington, which found Richard Conner guilty of the murder of his wife, Pearl Conner, whose body was found in an abandoned well on the Camp Lewis military reservation early in 1924. The principal witness against Conner was Mrs. Ione Holt, who testified to gaining a confession from Conner.

New York Girl Wins Paris' Favor as Classical Dancer



A New York girl who conceals her identity under the name of Nadja, has attracted Paris' attention as an entertainer at the Decorative Arts Exposition, where she is appearing in classical dances. She is seen in a dance she calls "Golden Phantasy."

THREE KILLED BY BANDIT IN DENVER HOLD UP

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—City and county police authorities today were combing Arapahoe county for a holdup bandit whose revolver later last night took a toll of three lives, two young women and a young man, when he was foiled in his attempt to rob them of their valuables. The shooting was committed on a boulevard on the outskirts of Denver. The victims of the bandit were: Mrs. Julia Stone, her sister, Miss Marie McCormick, 17; Fred Funker, 19; Carl Perry, 25, was wounded in the shoulder. The bandit, who is believed to be the man that has recently focused his activities on automobile "petting parties" in Denver, jumped on the running board of the slowly moving machine, in which his four victims were riding and ordered them at the point of two revolvers to turn over their money and valuables. One of the men told him that they had no money. The bandit then fired into the machine several times, instantly killing Miss McCormick and Miss Sterns, so that they died on the way to the hospital. He then took flight. Perry, who was shot in the shoulder, ran to a nearby farm house and summoned the police. A police automobile, scouring the countryside soon after the robbery, encountered a motorcyclist, who speed by them. Their orders to halt were not heeded, and they gave chase, but the man outdistanced the police car quickly and escaped toward Fort Logan, an army post 10 miles west of Denver. According to the police, the man's description fitted that of the bandit related by Perry.

SCOTT STAKES LIFE ON PLEA OF CELL SHOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The jury to decide the fate of Russell Scott was selected in four hours today in the court of Judge Joseph B. David with Scott's sanity the issue. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—A new term "cell shock" will be put into American legal and scientific vocabularies if the sanity hearing beginning today before Judge Jessup B. David saves Russell Scott from the gallows. "Cell shock" is the term Scott's attorneys have used to describe the mental debility he has suffered since his conviction 10 months ago for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk. The state presented a list of 20 witnesses, including 15 laymen and five alienists. The defense presented a list of nine alienists and a dozen law witnesses. Jacob Maurer, father of the 19-year-old boy, for whose murder Scott was convicted, was in the court. Thomas Scott, father of the prisoner, entered with the defense lawyers and took a seat in the press section. Judge David excluded a large crowd from the court room during the selection of the jury. Scott was brought in as the first panel was drawn. The court advised the veniremen that the only question at issue in the hearing was Scott's sanity. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffmann was notified today that the purported confession of John Gordon, a prisoner at Wichita, Kansas, that he killed Joseph Maurer, for whose death Russell Scott was sentenced to hang in Chicago, was a hoax. Sheriff C. E. Grewes at Wichita telegraphed that Gordon had retracted the statement.

Woman Kidnapped When a Baby, Wants To Find Her Parents

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Asserting she was kidnaped from a farm near here in 1879 when she was only 2 years old, Mrs. Belle Cullison of Oklahoma City, Okla., has asked the aid of police in helping her to locate her real parents. She said that the man who kidnaped her raised her as his own child but that on his death bed he confessed that he had kidnaped her.

Broncho Buster Asks Chicago Mayor to Get Him a Widow

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—T. J. Hunt of Idaho Falls, Idaho, explained that he can dance, play the violin, cook, drive a car, and ride a broncho, and is "33 years old, straight as an arrow, broadshoulders, heavy brown hair, weight 195 pounds." This letter led up to the observation that "they tell me you have a lot of wealthy widows in your town." "I may not be a Romeo—but some people say I am," wrote Mr. Hunt.

MANY INJURED IN KLAN RIOT; HOUSE WRECKED

State Troopers Arrest Three Klansmen in Massachusetts Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons—Klan Meeting Cause of Trouble.

WESTWOOD, Mass., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Injury to a dozen or more persons, the wrecking of a farm house in the Irvington district here, and the arrest of three men for carrying concealed weapons, was the aftermath of the Ku Klux Klan's first attempt to hold a meeting in this district since the state police stopped supplying guards for Klan gatherings.

The meeting in a field off the Boston-Providence highway here yesterday ended in a riot which the police of three towns were unable to quell. A mob of 500 anti-Klan sympathizers and three score Klansmen staged a fight with fists, rocks and bricks. Although firearms were in evidence, no shots were fired. Most of the klansmen escaped in their cars but a few were bottled up in the house of Stephen Issley, where they huddled in the cellar while every window and much of the furniture disintegrated under a hail of rocks from the outside. An appeal by Westwood town officials finally brought four state troopers from Framingham, who dispersed the crowd and escorted the besieged klansmen to safety. They arrested three men said to be klansmen, on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stock prices swung upward today despite the sporadic attempts of bear traders, taking advantage of the higher call money rates, to unsettle the general list by attacking a few vulnerable issues. High priced specialties were buoyant. American Can, Dupont, General Railway Signal and International Telephone touching record high prices for all time, while General Electric touched 369, the highest figure since the segregation of the electric bond and share properties. Total sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Death Toll of the Automobile

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Ernest E. Booth, 34, of St. Louis, was instantly killed and her husband was probably fatally injured when their automobile overturned on the King of the Trails highway, four miles north of here early today.

ROCKAWAY BEACH HAS REAL ESTATE BOOM WHICH BEATS FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A real estate boom which operators say outclasses Florida's palmest days has hit Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach, on the southern shore of Long Island, and gent ocean front property skyrocketing from \$300 a foot two months ago to \$2,700. Thousands are scrambling for chances to invest. Squads of police yesterday fought to keep traffic moving. One man reported losing \$10,000 on a fake real estate contract. As a result, all bonafide brokers are wearing badges, buttons or ribbons. William Zaret, a lumber dealer of Lawrenceville, Mass., was reported to have made \$65,000 in two hours yesterday. Joseph Weinstein, theater owner, said he had realized \$2,000,000 on paper in four weeks from an original outlay of \$30,000. Recent newspaper accounts that the city proposed building a \$1,200,000 board walk nine miles long at the Rockaways started the boom.

HAYNES IS RELIEVED OF PROHI JOB

Prohibition Commissioner Deprived of All Authority Over Intoxicants As Part of Reorganization of U. S. Prohibition Unit—New Administrators in Charge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—An order relieving Prohibition Commissioner Haynes of all authority with respect to the supervision over the question of intoxicating liquors was made public today at the treasury in connection with the reorganization of the prohibition unit, effective on September 1.

The order, signed by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair is addressed to the prohibition commissioner and to prohibition directors. It provides that where any authority now is delegated to any duty is required of the prohibition commissioner or of prohibition directors relating to intoxicating liquors, such authority shall be vested in and the duty shall be performed by the prohibition administrators who are to be appointed for the 22 districts into which the country will be divided for administrative purposes.

Where authority is required to be exercised or duty performed by the prohibition directors with the advice, concurrence or approval of the prohibition commissioner, such advice, concurrence or approval will not be required in the future.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Dry enforcement today was ordered to be taken definitely out of the hands of Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, who after September 1, will act only in an advisory capacity to Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury. The prohibition commissioner was absent from Washington today. He has said, however, that he would continue for the present to occupy the office and co-operate with Mr. Andrews. He is expected, however, to enter the gubernatorial contest in Ohio as a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Several weeks ago it was announced that a large part of Mr. Haynes' office force here would be dropped.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Ben Napier, 36, logger, who yesterday shot and killed L. J. Nicholson, 23, when he is alleged to have found Nicholson home here with his wife, was still in the Lewis county jail today although no charge has been placed against him. Nicholson died in a hospital here yesterday, an hour and a half after the shooting. A charge against Napier is to be determined when Prosecuting Attorney Don Abel returns here from a convention in Seattle.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3.—(C. P.)—When Spencer's department store here was opened today the watchman was found on the top floor. The safe had been blown open and \$17,000 was gone. The watchman's mouth was closed and sealed with sticking plaster. He said robbers smashed him early in the night.

20,000 MARCH IN RELIGIOUS PARADE TO IMPLORE SAINT TO SAVE CITY

20,000 MARCH—2—30—Holy Mary of Ripalta, the protectress of Cerignola, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The continuation of earth shocks here, following those which began last Tuesday night has heightened the alarm of the population, which is especially frightened here as the shocks are limited to this city only. A great religious procession was held today, more than twenty thousand persons following a picture of

WAR VETERAN IN PORTLAND SUICIDES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Gustave Johnson, 31, a veteran of the world war, jumped from a window of the third floor of the veterans' hospital here at noon today and was instantly killed. He was admitted to the hospital a few days ago for treatment for an intestinal trouble. His home was believed by attendants to be at Gresham.

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